



June Newsletter

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There was something for everyone at our 37th Annual State Rally. We had 15 coaches from MCW. If you got there on Thursday, there was a Meijer Gardens tour with lots of art and gardens. The Barry County Expo Center had horse competitions, dog races, and a small Flea Market. General Trailer had motor homes to walk through and drive (Ladies Only) along with a Parts and Accessory Store. There were seminars on RV Care – inside and out, Windshield Chip Repair, WIT Tours, and General RV. The WIT Store was thriving when it was open Saturday morning. There were raffles and prizes throughout the weekend.

Friday morning began with the Opening Ceremonies, and in the afternoon we had the Snake Toss Tournament. Friday evening started with the State General Meeting where we learned that the Mike Estep would not be taking over as State President. This promoted Bill Hornsby to State President, and Bob Dunn to 1st V.P. That left an opening for 2nd V.P. Judy Ruth was nominated and elected to the position. As we ate our pulled pork and potato (or macaroni) salad, a huge storm blew in. Some of us were frightened (me), but most were just fascinated. The Euchre Tournament went on as planned, but the Cake Walk was postponed so we could return to our coaches. Ironically, a huge branch landed in front of the Dunns door, and as weird as storm winds can be, a branch even intertwined in their ladder.

Saturday morning started with a great breakfast of build-your-own burritos, put on by our own club. Melinda did a great job organizing, and she had lots of help from the membership. There was an ice cream social, followed by the Beanbag Baseball Tournament and finally the Cake Walk. Our catered dinner was great, including chicken and beef. We were entertained by Jeff Neumann, his wife Mary, and daughter, Corey. During their performance, the Paszkos had to leave for home, and sneaked out through the kitchen. They didn't hear Jeff pause and say, "**W**e didn't leave when **y**ou came in..." before he continued. Tons of prizes and awards were given out, and we ended the evening with the swearing in of officers.

Some winners from Motor Cities were:

1st place Snake Toss – Bert & Judy Ruth

1st place Euchre Tournament – Don Eickholdt

2nd place Euchre Tournament – Bert Ruth

Craft Show winners:

1st place knitted afghan – Carole Heid

1st place crochet (sweater) – Melinda Dunn

1st place machine quilt – Judy Hennells

Sunday we all said goodbye at a breakfast of egg muffins put on by the new state officers.



BUSINESS MEETING

I. CALL TO ORDER

By President Bob Dunn at 4:04 Friday, June 18, 2010

II. ATTENDANCE

Members present were Bolters, Dunns, Eickholdts, Emersons, Bob Garcias, Gibbons, Heids, Hennells, Hornsbys, Johnsons, McCowans, Paszkos, Senkowskis, Simonds, Van Houtens, and Yates.

III. SECRETARY'S REPORT

- A. May's minutes were read by Bev Garcia
 - 1. Motion to accept as read by Sharon Emerson
 - 2. Seconded by Ed Senkowski

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

- A. Nancy Johnson read the May report

2010 Treasury Report	May
BEGINNING CAMPING BALANCE 36 members and 1 Honorary Member	1050
New Member John & Doris Di Salvo camping fee	30
TOTAL CAMPING FUND	1080
REGULAR BALANCE	
BEGINNING REGULAR BALANCE	1735.67
New Member John & Doris Di Salvo dues for 2010	20
Return for deposit for April 2010 outing which was cancelled	50
Return of \$10.00 service fee from March should not have been charged	10
dues for 2010 of \$15,00 from Garcia, McCowan, Buchfinck, Hampton, Laginess, Garcia, Senkowski, Marzion, Eickholdt, Trathen, Heid, Milroth, VanHouten, Johnson, Wright, Scramlin, Dunn, Turri, Hennells, Rucker, Battle, Simonds, Ruth, Bolter, Emerson, Gibbons, Pasko	405
Ck 1031 paid to P.Scramlin for env. & stamps	-13.35

Interest 0.04

TOTAL REGULAR BALANCE \$2,207.36

TOTAL BANK BALANCE \$3,287.36

OUTSTANDING CAMPING FUNDS Holding Checks

Yogi Bear \$50.00

TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS TO CAMPGROUNDS

1. Motion to accept by Ran Hennells
2. Seconded by Bert Ruth

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. President Thank You's
 1. To Judy Ruth for making our basket to be raffled off
It's huge and beautiful!
 2. To the ladies who baked for the cake walk
Judy Hennells, Patsy McCowan, and Nancy Johnson
- B. Bob Dunn put new pictures up at General RV in Wixom
- C. Need new Sunshine Lady (Char has done a great job for 6 years but she and Bill are now Sate President couple)
Patsy McCowan volunteered.
- D. Club By-Laws
 1. Our By-Laws have many items that are no longer applicable.
 2. Bob Dunn asked for a committee to review the By-Laws.
 3. Judy & Ran Hennells, and Skip and Nancy Yates volunteered to form the committee.
- E. Show and Tell – Wixom General RV Saturday June 26th
 1. Bob Garcia agreed to take charge and to contact Jeff Ratke.
 2. Judy & Ran Hennells and Bill & Char Hornsby will help.
 3. Will figure on 40 people
 - a. buy burgers, hot dogs, chips
 - b. cake
 - c. paper goods
 - d. please bring coolers
- F. Don and Marie Eickholdt explained the Euchre Tournament
- G. Saturday breakfast – build-your-own burritos
 1. Melinda asked us to bring crock pots and electric fry pans
 2. We will make 10 lbs of sausage and two kinds of eggs
 3. Melinda bought sweet rolls, fruit, and juice
 4. Workers please come at 7:00 a.m.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Charlene Hornsby told us about Turkeyville August 13-15
 1. Pay Nancy Johnson \$32.00 per person for show by July 14th.
 2. Make your own reservations Quality Campground in Marshall 517-767-4161 \$25.00 a night
- B. Membership
 1. New members Battles and De Salvos
 2. Three couple have left (moving, or selling motor home)
Trainors, Estes, and Thompsons

- C. Annual Treasurer's Audit
 - 1. To be done today
 - 2. Judy Ruth and Bob Bolter volunteered.
- D. Bob Dunn said we are a great group! Next campout GNR.
- E. Travel Trophy was given by Marion Marzion to Bob Paszko
 - 1. He's a dedicated member.
 - 2. He offers our prayers – even when not present.
 - 3. He's done a great job with the State Website.
- F. Our brochures were brought up and made available to pass out.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Motion to close made by Judy Hennells at 4:45 p.m.
- B. Second by Carol Bolter

We were visited by Butch and Becky Moore, our outgoing State President and Secretary. They said we needed someone to run for 2nd Vice President. They also thanked us for all the help our club has given them over the last two years.

Respectfully submitted by Bev Garcia.



July Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Beverly Simonds	1
Tony Turri	6
Sandy Rung	8
Charlene Hornsby	13
Bill Battle	14
Jim Milroth	24
Sharon Emerson	25
Bev Garcia	27
Christine Trathen	31

ANNIVERSARIES

Ran and Judy Hennells 7/7/1956 54 years

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS FOR 2010

JUNE 26	Show and Tell & Employee lunch General RV, Wixom, MI
JULY 18-23	GNR, Forest City, Iowa
AUGUST 13-15	Turkeyville – Combined campout with Cereal Cities. Co-wagon masters Hornsbys, Hanlons and Simonds.
SEPT 10-12	State Fall Campout. Covenant Hills RV Camp, Otisville, MI
OCT 15-17	Mio Pine Acres Campground, Mio, MI. Dunns and Paszkos are -wagon masters
NOV 5-7	Jellystone Park, Frankenmuth, MI. Milroths and Rockers are hosts.
DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY. Date and location TBD

THIS AND THAT

A thank you to Judy Hennells for sitting by me during the meeting to make sure I didn't miss anything.

Observed during FMCA's GLASS Rally - The entertainment was a great singer and comedian. He sang all kinds of music. As he started to sing a rock tune, he stopped and glared at the audience. He said he knew that some of the old people might try to get up and leave because he was singing rock. He pointed at a man in the 3rd row, and said he knew that the man was going to try to leave. To stop that, he came to the man with a roll of duct tape, and taped him firmly into his seat. He then taped up the first four rows. The poor man who was taped into his seat was our own Bob Bolter. Good thing Jeff Neumann didn't have any duct tape as the Paszkos made their get-a-way.

Please let me know about anything that should be listed in the newsletter. I hope to learn how to add pictures soon.

Bev Garcia